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Information and New Polling Locations for September 1, 2020 Elections

August 5, 2020 (Wellesley, MA) – The Town of Wellesley will hold the State Primary Election and Board of Selectmen Special Election on September 1, 2020. Warrants for the <u>State Primary</u> and the <u>Special Election</u> are posted. All Wellesley registered voters will have an opportunity to cast ballots in one of three ways: Vote-by-Mail, In-Person Early Voting, or In-Person Voting on Election Day.

Due to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic, election polling locations have been moved out of all school-based locations. The following alternative locations will be used:

- Precincts A (Bates), B (Sprague) and C (Upham) will be at the Municipal Light Plant Garage at 4 Municipal Way (Route 9 and Route 16);
- Precincts D (Schofield) and E (Fiske) will be at the Warren Building at 90 Washington Street;
- Precinct F (Dana Hall) will be at the Wellesley Village Congregational Church at 2 Central Street.

Precincts G and H will have NO CHANGE.

- Precinct G will be at the Wellesley Free Library at 530 Washington Street;
- Precinct H will be at the Tolles Parsons Center Council on Aging at 500 Washington Street.

Votes may be cast in one of three ways.

- Vote-by-Mail. Applications for a ballot were mailed to all registered voters in July. If you did not receive an application, please go to the website for an application. Applications may be returned via email at Elections@WellesleyMA.gov, via USPS mail or dropped off in the Elections & Payment Drop Box in front of Town Hall.
- <u>In-Person Early Voting</u>. Voters may vote at the Tolles Parsons Center, Council on Aging at 500 Washington Street on the following dates.
 - O Saturday August 22 and Sunday August 23: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 - Monday August 24 through Thursday August 27: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
 - O Friday August 28: 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
- <u>In-Person Voting on Election Day</u>. All election locations will be open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

Vote-by-Mail ballots may be returned via US Postal Service or in the Elections & Payment drop box outside of Town Hall (across from the bell). Please note that the State Primary Ballot return envelope is postage pre-paid by the State. **The Board of Selectmen Ballot return envelope requires one** 55¢ first class stamp.

Voters who have applied for a Vote-by-Mail ballot may track their State Primary application and ballot by going to the website https://www.sec.state.ma.us/wheredoivotema/track/trackmyballot.aspx.

Applications are being processed every day. Ballots will be mailed beginning on Monday, August 10. Voters who requested both ballots may not receive them at the same time due to processing or the US Postal Service. Please wait a few days before contacting the Elections Office.

For more information visit the Town Clerk webpages: www.wellesleyma.gov/1455/Elections-2020